

The decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to air on their stations an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election clearly demonstrates the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies have near-monopoly control of our airwaves, their only consideration seems to be their bottom line. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

I request that you take action. In order for us, the American public, to have fair and balanced election presentation from Sinclair stations, I suggest that you either prevent this documentary from being on the air, or be sure that its showing followed, perhaps the next evening in prime time, with an equally strong anti-Bush presentation, perhaps a television showing of "Fahrenheit 911."

Please let me know immediately what you intend to do. Thank you for your consideration.